



Borough of Merchantville  
New Jersey

March 5, 2012

Dear Residents:

As we begin to welcome my favorite time of the year, with longer daylight hours and warm temperatures, spring brings a renewal of energy and planning. The following is a partial list of events that are in the planning stage:

Easter Egg Hunt at the Merchantville Community Center  
Farmer's Market at the Merchantville Mile  
Movie Nights  
Concerts in the Park-Wellwood  
Merchantville Birthday Celebration  
Car Show-Town Center  
Mini Car Show-Wellwood Park  
Townwide Yard Sale  
Tree lighting and Christmas Parade-Town Center  
Breakfast with Santa-Community Center

Volunteers are always welcome. Be involved! Help those that are giving their time to support the programs that you, your children and perhaps your grandchildren enjoy. For more information, please feel free to contact Denise Brouse at 856-662-2474 x 103.

The Borough of Merchantville was recently advised that it is rated A-1 (Aaa) by Moody's. The rating demonstrates the strongest credit worthiness relative to other municipalities. The Moody credit rating is an indication of the Borough's credit worthiness and long-term debt obligations. The five primary factors related to municipal finance are: market and financial positions, debt levels, governance and covenants.

Mayor and Council are all aware of the financial difficulties that our country, state and local municipalities, as well as many households, are enduring. The Borough of Merchantville is no exception. In an effort to weather this financial storm, your governing body has made and will continue to make the appropriate changes needed to ensure fiscal responsibility.

Sincerely,

  
Frank M. North